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1. Measures taken in the Soviet Zone of Germany between November 1950 and January 1951 which have a direct bearing upon the situation in the border area included dismissal of certain Volkspolizei personnel, reorganization of the Volkspolizei force and reinforcement of the units in the border area.; the transfer of Soviet troops to the border area and their commitment to border guard duties; the smuggling of eastern agents into the West ostensibly as deportees; the smuggling of growing quantities of eastern propaganda literature into the West; the eastern attempts to establish contact with western labor unions, railroad personnel and other groups in the West, and the preparation of described routes and channels for eastern agents, couriers and functionaries. 25X1

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